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1. FIRST SOVIET COMMENTARY ON SIGNING OF FRG-CZECH
NOMALIZATION TREATY (PRAVDA DECEMBER 13) PAINTS IT
IN GLOWING TERMS AS SUCCESS FOR POLITICAL REALISM AND
MAJOR STEP TOWARD STRENGTHENING OF SECURITY AND
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COOPERATION IN EUROPE. MAJOR CREDIT GOES, OF

COURSE, TO POLICY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, USSR, AND OTHER SOCIALIST STATES (GDR IS NOT SINGLED OUT), WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO IMPORTANCE OF 1970 FRG-SOVIET TREATY. BRANDT'S "REALISTIC APPROACH" RATES HONORABLE MENTION, AND ATTITUDES OF HIS PREDECESSORS ARE DISMISSED BRIEFLY WITH STATEMENT THAT CZECH EXPRESSIONS OF GOOD WILL HAD LONG REMAINED UNANSWERED.

2. COMMENTING ON TREATY AT QUADRIPARTITE MEETING DECEMBER 13, FRG AMBASSADOR SAHM REFLECTED NONE OF THE SENSE OF ANTI-CLIMAX FELT IN BONN (REFTEL). HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAD STRONGLY HOPED TO ACHIEVE THIS "MAIN GOAL" BEFORE PROCEEDING TO DISCUSSIONS WITH BULGARIA AND HUNGARY. PERHAPS A BIT DEFENSIVELY, SAHM NOTED THAT USSR AND FRG HAVE AGREED TO BEGIN EXPERT-LEVEL NEGOTIATIONS ON LEGAL ASSISTANCE QUESTION IN NEAR FUTURE. MELENCAMP

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